## Age Characteristics of Residents -- Loudoun County

Relative to the U.S, Loudoun County has a young population. Loudoun's population ages 19 years and younger had a share of 31.8 percent in 2009, which is relatively unchanged from its share of 31.4 percent in 2000. Loudoun's population is aging like the rest of the nation, as the population 45 and over has had the largest rate of change of all age groups. The proportion of the population age 45 and over has increased from 25.6 percent in 2000 to 29.7 in 2009. Loudoun age characteristics are summarized and compared with the U.S., Virginia, and the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area in Table A-12.

Table A-10
Age Characteristics of Residents, 2000 and 2009
Loudoun County, Virginia

Age Cohort	2000		2009		Change 2000-2009	
	Population	Distribution	Population	Distribution	Number	Percent
Less than 5 years	16,461	9.7%	25,848	9.1%	9,387	57.0%
5 to 9 years	15,269	9.0%	25,493	9.0%	10,224	67.0%
10 to 14 years	12,538	7.4%	21,761	7.7%	9,223	73.6%
15 to 19 years	9,031	5.3%	17,033	6.0%	8,002	88.6%
20 to 24 years	6,908	4.1%	12,963	4.6%	6,055	87.7%
25 to 34 years	29,920	17.6%	40,198	14.2%	10,278	34.4%
35 to 44 years	36,086	21.3%	55,871	19.7%	19,785	54.8%
45 to 54 years	22,232	13.1%	42,965	15.2%	20,733	93.3%
55 to 64 years	11,616	6.8%	23,162	8.2%	11,546	99.4%
65 to 74 years	5,402	3.2%	10,712	3.8%	5,310	98.3%
75 to 84 years	3,143	1.9%	5,235	1.8%	2,092	66.6%
85 years or Over	993	0.6%	2,073	0.7%	1,080	108.8%
Total	169,599	100.0%	283,315	100.0%	113,716	67.0%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, <u>Census 2000</u> and <u>2009 Time Series Estimates</u>. Loudoun County Department of Management and Financial Services. Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>(2) 2000</sup> data as of April 1 and 2009 data as of July 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> Data is updated in between <u>Annual Growth Summary</u> publications. Please see the Loudoun County Research Unit webpage (http://www.loudoun.gov/researchunit) for the most up-to-date data.